security, Rs. 75/- as advance water charges and Rs. 25/- as connection charges, from the allottees of the self financing scheme flats in Gulabi Bagh, even though these allottees had got their own water security meters installed;

(b) if so what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether water in this colony would be supplied by the DDA or the Municipal Corporation of Delhi; if by the latter, whether these allottees would have to pay connection charges and security to the corporation also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The allottees are required to pay security charges advance water charges and connection charges. However water meter duly tested by MCD is to be provided by the allottees.

(b) DDA has reported that MCD also demands such type of charges and there is nothing unusual in this. On the other hand, MCD also before sanctioning water connection, demands @ Rs. 50/- per flat as advance charges for water from DDA. The DDA therefore has collected Rs. 75 advance charges from allottees *i.e.* Rs. 50 to be paid to MCD and Rs. 25 as deopsit adjustable against dues.

(c) DDA has reported that at present water is being supplied by MCD to DDA in an underground tank and DDA is supplying water through boosting arrangement to allottees. After transfer of services to Corporation, MCD will have to undertake water supply and the security deposit of the allottees will get transferred from DDA to MCD, and allottees will not be required to pay any more connection charges.

Opening of fair price shops in Delhi

2568. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a limit for registration of maximum number of ration cards with a Fair Price Shop; if so, the limit prescribed;

(b) whether there is a limit of minimum number of ration cards for getting a Fair Price Shop opened; if so, the limit prescribed;

(c) whether normally one Fair Price Shop can have ration cards from 500 to 1000, but not more than that;

(d) the number and locations of Fair Price Shops which comes under the jurisdiction of Circle No. 36 of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, Delhi Administration which are overloaded with ration cards upto two thousand and three thousands; and

(e) what are the reasons that more Fair Price Shops are not being opened under the said Circle and by when the position will ease by opening new fair price shops and number and locations of shops likely to be opened during the year 1988-89?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BHITHA): (a) to (c) The Central Government has suggested a norm of one fair price shop for every 2000 persons to the States and UTs. However, this is a matter to be decided by the States/UTs taking into account the density of population, terrain of the area etc.

Delhi Administration has stated that normally a vacancy for a new FPS is notified when 3500 additional cereal units are available in particular area. No limit for minimum or maximum number of cards to be registered with a FPS has been fixed. Normally, a Fair Price Shop has 400 to 600 food cards.

(d) and (e) There is only one Fair Price Shop (No 4768) located in Vasant Vihar under the jurisdiction of Circle No. 36 having 2610 food cards registered with it.

Non-availability and high rental value of business premises are the reasons for

applicants not coming forward to open FPSs in this area inspite of notifying the vacancy several times. Recently, two new Fair Price Shops have been sanctioned in the said Circle, one in Sector-6, R. K. Puram and the other in Village Munirka. When these two shops start functioning the situation will ease.

Export of programme by Doordarshan

2569. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan exports some of its popular programme;

(b) if so, the names of programmes exported during the last three years, (year-wise);

(c) foreign exchange earned year-wise during the said period;

(d) whether Doordarshan has assigned to Indian Producers the work of preparing shch programme|documentaries|serials which may have export potential; and

(e) if so, the names of programmes—the names of producers and estimated expenditure thereon along with the exported date of start and completion of the work assigned?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) **1985-86**

Bibi Natiyon Wali-Serial Play (two episodes)

1986-87

(i) Coverage of Kumbh Mela (Clippings)

(ii) Coverages of India-Australia Cricket Matches (Clippings)

(iii) Silk City-Documentary

(iv) Kalamkari of Andhra Pradesh-Documentary

(vi) Tribals of Bastar-Documentary

1987-88

(i) Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi's speech at the time of Inauguration of a Dam (Clippings)

(ii) Dance Festival of Khajuraho—(Documentary) (Cuts)

(iii) Neem Hakeem—Play (Cuts)

(iv) Speech of Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi at Doon school.

(c) 1985-86 — US $ 2,000.00

1986-87 — US $ 5,1000.00

1987-88 — Sterling £ 680|- Swedish Kronor 2200|-

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. A statement showing the names of the programmes under production with an export potential is enclosed (*see* below). Since several factors in the production are involved, it is not possible to indicate the dates of completion of these films at this stage.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of programme	Name of Producer	Language	Estimated Expenditure Rs. (Approx.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Discovery of India	Shri Shyam Benegal	Hindi & English	4.32 crores
2	Amrit Kumbh Parv	Shri Shanker Suhail	Hindi	3.00 lakhs
3	Lotus Temple of Bahais'	Ms. Manikuntala Barooah	English	1.25 lakhs